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Patent Application

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Entitled: FACILITATING INTEGRATION OF COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
EQUIPMENT INVENTORY MANAGEMENT



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- X 1. Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application having 45 pages.
- X 2. 8 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (formal / X informal) comprising Figures 1 through 8.
- X 3. Declaration and executed Power of Attorney's (X signed unsigned).
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4. Information Disclosure Statement along with Form PTO-1449 and references.
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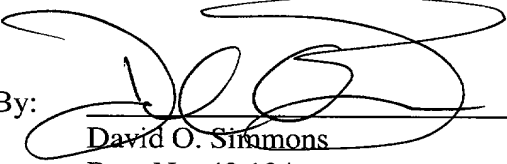
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Title

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